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Docket No. 60934/JPW/GJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joshua S. Salafsky and Kenneth B. Eisenthal
Serial No.: CPA of 09/731,366 Examiner: G. Counts
Filed : December 6, 2000 Art Unit: 1641
For : ATTACHMENT OF SECOND HARMONIC-ACTIVE MOIETY TO
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. On April 7, 2003 a final Office Action was issued in connection with the subject application. On June 6, 2003 applicants filed an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 In Response to April 7, 2003 Final Office Action.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the April 7, 2002 final Office Action from July 7, 2003 to August 7, 2003. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the April 7, 2003 final Office Action is due August 7, 2003, the subject application is pending on August 5, 2003 and the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is timely filed.

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A check for FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$430.00) which includes the \$55.00 fee for the one-month extension of time is enclosed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$55.00 extension of time fee and the \$375.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(e), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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